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Appl. No. 10/821,361  
Amdt. Dated April 12, 2006  
Reply to Office action of December 15, 2005



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/821,361  
Applicant : Mike Hicks, et al.  
Filed : April 9, 2004  
Title : PATIO AWNING LOCK MECHANISM  
Conf. No. : 1195  
TC/A.U. : 3634  
Examiner : Blair M. Johnson  
Docket No. : 35983

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 15, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on March 15, 2006. Accordingly, petition is hereby requested for a one-month extension of time up to and including April 15, 2006. A check in the amount of \$270 is enclosed for the fees associated with the one-month extension of time (\$120) and the addition of three new claims (\$150).

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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